

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2823 - SB 2898

March 14, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits the Commissioner of Education to grant a waiver from the statutory maximum class size in the event of a natural disaster which results in the enrollment of displaced students.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Although additional students in LEAs caused by a natural disaster would increase BEP funding to LEAs, the waiver itself would have no effect.
- Under current law, an large increase in the number of students which necessitates an increase in class size maximums would not be permitted.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director